

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA.

Sarpy Co

H.A.B.S. No. 35-7

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This Presbyterian Church was erected by Rev. Joseph S. Betts in 1856 under the supervision of Rev. William Hamilton, and is the oldest existing Protestant church building in Nebraska. The walls are stucco surfaced rubble masonry. A finely proportioned spire which terminated the belfry was destroyed in 1923 by wind. The interior, with its flat plastered ceiling reflects the spirit of the very early meeting house. The south wing was added in 1910.

Charles Steinbock

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